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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT

REF: A. STATE 301325 B. ADDIS ABABA 14830

1. DRAWING ON REFTELS, EMBOFF REVIEWED POSITIONS OF
OAU MEMBERS RE ANGOLA WITH FUAD BADAWI, HEAD OF MFA AFRICAN
DIVISION. AS OF DEC 27, GOE TALLY SHEET IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. RECOGNIZED MPLA (19): ALGERIA, BENIN, BURUNDI, CAPE
VERDE, CONGO, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA BISSAU, EQUATORIAL
GUINEA, MALI, MAURITIUS, MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGERIA,
SOMALIA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TOGO.
OF THESE, MFA IS STILL UNSURE OF POSITIONS OF MAURITIUS,
MADAGASCAR, AND TOGO; EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS TO THOSE
COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ASKED RECONFIRM CAIRO'S UNDER-
STANDING THAT RECOGNITION HAS ACTUALLY OCCURRED.

B. TENDING FAVOR MPLA (11): BOTSWANA, CAMEROON, CHAD,
COMOROS, ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, LIBYA, MAURETANIA, NIGER,
RUANDA, SIERRA LEONE. MFA SEES CHAD AND RUANDA AS
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LIKELY BOARD ANY MPLA BANDWAGON, BUT OTHERWISE UNLIKELY

INITIATE ANYTHING AT ALL. GAMBIA, ACCORDING CAIRO'S ANALYSIS, IS ENDEAVORING DEMONSTRATE ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SENEGAL. ETHIOPIA IS UNLIKELY REMAIN IMPARTIAL IN BADAWI'S VIEW SINCE OAU, NOT ETHIOPIA, IS CONFERENCE HOST.

C. TENDING FAVOR FNLA/UNITA (12): ZAIRE, CAR, GABON, IVORY COAST, KENYA, LIBERIA, MALAWI, SENEGAL, UPPER VOLTA, ZAMBIA, TUNISIA, UGANDA. ON UGANDA, BADAWI NOTED IDI AMIN'S LATEST PRONOUNCEMENTS APPEAR TO MOVE KAMPALA OUT OF THIS CATEGORY AND INTO "NEUTRAL" LIST.

D. "NEUTRALS": EGYPT, MOROCCO, LESOTHO, SWAZILAND.

LATTER TWO ARE FRIGHTENED OF THEIR NEIGHBORS. ON MOROCCO, BADAWI NOTED GOE'S ANALYSIS IS THAT MOROCCO IS SO INVOLVED IN SAHARA PROBLEM THAT RABAT WILL ENDEAVOR STAY NEUTRAL ON ANGOLA TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING ANY OAU PARTNERS OVER WHAT IS FOR MOROCCO AN ISSUE OF LESSER IMPORTANCE.

2. GOE DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE WILL BE HEADED BY MINSTATE RIAD. BADAWI CONFIDED (FOR USG INFO ONLY) THAT VP MUBARAK WILL PROBABLY LEAD EGYPTIAN SIDE AT SUMMIT.
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